

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend claims 1-3, 6-7, 10-16 and 18 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for enabling a traveler to order a printed publication from public transport facilities while traveling to the traveler's destination, comprising:

providing a traveler access to a catalog of a plurality of ~~from which~~ publications ~~can be selected~~, wherein the catalog is located on-board a vessel or in a terminal waiting area, and wherein the catalog includes ~~traveler can review~~ ordering information about ~~available~~ the plurality of publications; and

providing an electronic interface having a network connection to a print on demand system, said electronic interface providing a means to ~~from which the~~ ~~traveler can~~ select and order preparation of at least one publication of the plurality of publications for pick-up by the traveler at a destination selected by the traveler, wherein the destination selected by the traveler ~~may include~~ includes a choice of an en-route stop destination and wherein the electronic interface is located on-board the vessel or in the terminal waiting area, and wherein the selection and ordering ~~can occur~~ occurs while the traveler is awaiting travel, en-route on public transportation, or preparing to disembark public transportation wherein the print on demand system performs printing and binding of the at least one publication.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the catalog ~~can be~~ is made available in printed form.

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the traveler ~~can preview~~ previews available ~~publication~~ selections of the plurality of publications in the catalog.
4. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the electronic interface includes at least one of a land based kiosk, an on-board data communication system or a wireless data appliance.
5. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
automatically providing the at least one publication electronically to the print on demand system.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the catalog is ~~can be~~ made available in printed form or electronically to the electronic interface through the network.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the traveler ~~can preview~~ previews available ~~publication~~ selections of the plurality of publications in the catalog.
8. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the electronic interface includes at least one of a land based kiosk, an on-board data communication system or a wireless data appliance.
9. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 5,
wherein the at least one publication is made available to the traveler through on-site authentication of the traveler's identity at a pick-up facility wherein the pick-up facility includes one of the following: a terminal based store, a specialized

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vending machine, a terminal based kiosk, or a location near the traveler's arrival gate.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the catalog ~~is~~ ~~can be~~ made available in printed form or electronically to the electronic interface through the communications network.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein the traveler ~~can preview~~ previews available ~~publication~~ selections of the plurality of publications in the catalog.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9 wherein preview and selection ~~is~~ ~~can be~~ provided through an electronic interface including at least one of a land based kiosk, an on-board data communication system or a wireless data appliance and wherein the at least one publication ~~may include~~ includes one of the following: only selected chapters of a book or several publications in a single, bound publication.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for automatically producing a publication ordered from public transport facilities while traveling to a traveler's destination, comprising:

receiving an electronic order for a publication over an electronic network from ~~[[a]]~~ the traveler using a remote electronic interface wherein the remote electronic interface is located on-board a vessel or in a terminal waiting area;

producing the publication using a print on demand system located near a destination selected by the traveler for pick-up of the publication wherein printing and binding of the publication and a publication cover is performed by the print on demand system; and

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distributing the publication to a pick-up facility located at the destination selected by the traveler for pick-up of the publication wherein the pick-up facility includes one of the following: a terminal based store, a specialized vending machine, a terminal based kiosk, or a location near the traveler's arrival gate.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein a catalog is ~~can be~~ made available electronically to the traveler through the remote electronic interface.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14 wherein publication preview and selection is ~~can be~~ provided to the traveler through the remote electronic interface which ~~can include~~ includes at least one of a land based kiosk, an on-board data communication system or a wireless data appliance.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein the traveler ~~can preview~~ previews available publication selections of the plurality of publications in a printed catalog prior to providing the electronic order over the electronic network using the remote electronic interface.

17. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

providing the publication to the traveler at the destination selected for pick-up by the traveler upon authentication of at least one of the traveler's identity, a passcode or a receipt.

18. (Currently Amended) A system for automatically producing a publication ordered from public transport facilities while traveling to a traveler's destination, comprising:

a server connected to an electronic network for receiving a publication order from a traveler using an electronic interface for submitting the order to the

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server wherein the electronic interface is located on-board a vessel and in a terminal waiting area;

a database containing publications available for purchase selection by the traveler; and

at least one print on demand system located near a pick-up destination that ~~is~~ can be selected by the traveler for obtaining the purchase selection wherein the publication is available at a pick-up facility includes one of the following: a terminal based store, a specialized vending machine, a terminal based kiosk, or a location near the traveler's arrival gate.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18, further comprising means for the authentication of at least one of the traveler's identity, a passcode or a receipt.

20. (Previously Amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the electronic interface includes a land based kiosk, an on-board data communication system or a wireless data appliance.